



*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*

May 28, 2017
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101: Matthew 9</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Deception pt. 2</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible: Temptation</i> —Pastor
Upcoming Events
June 4, 2017: 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale
July 9, 2017: <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family

What is Memorial Day?

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the

of the Union war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, the Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

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Live by truth. Not Feelings.



Ron Coale

How do you know if you are being a good Christian? How do you know if you are doing okay? Is there some way to tell if you are doing right by your Lord? YES! Of course, there is!

The Bible is our standard for living for Christ. Without it we would have no idea what to do. It gives us instructions for living in this present age as well as teaches us of the character of God. It tells us what He likes and what He dislikes. Not only that, the Bible teaches us about ourselves. Without the truth of the Bible, we would have nothing to go on but our feelings, and we all know that feelings change at the drop of

a dime.

Here is the biggest problem that Christians face today. They live their lives by their feelings, and not by the truth of God's word. Aleister Crowley (a British occultist) is credited for the origin of the idea: "If it feels good; Do it!" This concept has flooded mankind the world over. Therefore, the concept of living by our feelings has prevailed over living by the TRUTH of God's word. Christians have been duped into living this sort of lifestyle.

It happens by embracing worldly concepts such as "community," "sharing" and "social justice." These concepts are spiritualized so they become subjective, therefore

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THE MEYER FAMILY

Michael, Carol, Abigail, & Lydia
MISSIONARIES TO

MEXICO



MARCH/APRIL 2017

Brethren

Our last furlough(2014-2015) I had mentioned to the churches we visited of our desire to continue in the establishing of a local church in the town of Tapalpa that we have been working for the last two terms in Mexico. Last year I moved my family away from Tapalpa to be a help to another missionary while we continued to minister to the few in Tapalpa on occasional visits. We have been blessed by our time there in Acatlán with many opportunities to minister through preaching services and a local market ministry. We have seen some saved and receive discipleship. During those nine months living near Acatlán I prayed and sought direction from the Lord concerning other ministries that I had also mentioned on our last furlough. Those ministries being evangelism in the open markets(tianguis) and starting an internet radio station in Spanish.

As of March of this year I decided to move our family to Guadalajara and begin an evangelistic ministry to the many open markets in the big city. The Lord was gracious to let us find a house in a great location. We also found a church in the downtown area of the city pastored by a Mexican national. Pray that we may be a blessing to the brethren there. We are also getting to know where the other churches are in the city, and hope to be a blessing to them through our evangelistic ministry to the markets. The plan at present is to map all the markets with their day and location, and then eventually involve the churches to participate in the many types of evangelization we will use. Generally there is a market every day of the week in a particular neighborhood, closing off a street for several blocks to sell just about anything for basic household needs. Some days there are more than one market going on in metropolitan areas of Guadalajara; so there will be work to do on a daily basis. Our hope is to win souls and point them in the direction of a church or mission where they can grow. Pray for a future interest of the churches to get involved.

I am currently in the early stages of developing a Spanish internet radio station. There is music and preaching material to collect in the months ahead. I thank the Lord for the house we are renting for it has a room for my office/mini home studio. There is a ministry in the States we are hoping to work with that has already established internet radios stations in other countries. Please pray the will of the Lord in this endeavor as I have personally prayed and waited for an open door for a ministry like this.

In His Service,

Michael & Carol Meyer (I Peter 4:10-11)

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Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

Annual Decoration Days for particular cemeteries are held on a Sunday in late spring or

designated day and put flowers on graves and renew contacts with relatives and others. There often is a religious service and a picnic-like "dinner on the grounds," the traditional term for a potluck meal at a church. It is believed that this practice began before the American Civil War and thus may reflect the real origin of the "Memorial Day" idea.



early summer in some rural areas of the American South, notably in the mountain areas. In cases involving a family graveyard where remote ancestors as well as those who were deceased more recently are buried, this may take on the character of an extended family reunion to which some people travel hundreds of miles. People gather on the

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day; Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.

(Taken from Wikipedia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day

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undermining the overall truth of the teachings of God. Subjectivism creates a system of comparing oneself with the spirituality of others which according to the Bible is foolishness. In 2 Corinthians 10:12 Paul said, "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." If one compares their life to a perverted truth, then they will get an unclear picture of themselves. Then, when someone else compares themselves to that person, their view of them self will become even more perverted. This will go on and on until mankind's view of himself will be so diluted that he can never get a clear picture of who he is; what he has become, or where he is going. He becomes lost beyond measure all because he forsook measuring his Christian life to the standard of God's word, and lived by his feelings.

A person can have their understanding darkened to such a point that they become blind

in their heart. Their "feelings" can be so darkened that they can actually live for the animalistic desires of lasciviousness. This is the destination of the pursuit of living a life based on feelings and not truth. It is a natural progression to become unclean or greedy after you have lived by feelings for so long (Eph. 4:17-19). Do we not see that on a grand scale with the promotion of Darwinism, Humanism and Socialism in our society today? Do we not cringe when we hear it identified with "progressivism"? Truly it is a progression, but not one that leads one closer to God. In fact, it is a progression of emotionalism and ungodliness.

I encourage you to embrace the feelings that God has given you in the proper way. They to help us understand where we have come from. They expose the past. They do not dictate how we will live our future.

If you were working with a knife and cut your hand, the feelings of pain that God built into you would tell you that you just cut yourself. They would not tell you that you are to never work with a knife again. If

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PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.
1018.	Kail	Friend Zach is in lockup.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1024.	Pastor	Larry's successful surgery and recovery.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1031.	Pastor	Lori Sylvia's cancer testing.
1033.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment.
1034.	Sally	Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke.

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you experienced the feeling of rejection by some loved one, there would be feelings of hurt—hurt of the heart. But this would not tell you that you are to abandon that relationship.

God's word is how we live our life as our future unfolds. We cannot disregard God's plan for us just because we "think" if might not "feel right." The Lord Jesus Christ certainly didn't "feel good" about dying for our sins. Nevertheless, God had a plan, and we can be very thankful that Jesus didn't live by his feelings, but rather, lived by the truth of God's word.

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